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In re Applicant: Confirmation No.: 4568 HERBERT A. HERNANDEZ, JR. NORBERT W. LENK Filed: August 26, 2003 Art Unit: 1723 Serial No.: 10/648,818 Examiner: For: **TOTAL NITROGEN AND** Docket No.: H052403.0006US0 SULFUR ANALYSIS USING A CATALYTIC COMBUSTION GAS Customer No.: 01200 **CONVERTER SYSTEM**

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

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Dear Sir:

The fee of \$950.00 for obtaining a three-month extension of time to April 18, 2004, for the above-captioned patent application should be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-2435.

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